

**Senate Study Bill 3143 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON KREIMAN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to grandparents' rights to receive notice  
2 regarding child in need of assistance and related reviews  
3 and proceedings.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.88, Code 2009, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **232.88 Summons, notice, subpoenas, and service.**

4 After a petition has been filed, the court shall issue and  
5 serve summons, subpoenas, and other process in the same manner  
6 as for adjudicatory hearings in cases of juvenile delinquency  
7 as provided in section 232.37. Reasonable notice shall be  
8 provided to the persons required to be provided notice under  
9 section 232.37 and to the child's known grandparents, except  
10 that notice shall be waived regarding a person who was notified  
11 of the adjudicatory hearing and who failed to appear. In  
12 addition, reasonable notice for any hearing under this division  
13 shall be provided to the agency, facility, institution,  
14 or person, including a foster parent, relative, or other  
15 individual providing preadoptive care, with whom a child has  
16 been placed.

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EXPLANATION

18 This bill includes a child's known grandparents among the  
19 persons who are required to be provided notice of child in need  
20 of assistance proceedings under Code section 232.88. Under  
21 current law, by reference to Code section 232.37, the list of  
22 such persons is as follows: the person who has custody or  
23 control of the child, the child's known parents, guardians, or  
24 legal custodians if different from the person who has custody  
25 or control, the child, and the child's guardian ad litem, if  
26 any.

27 The bill also entitles a child's known grandparents to be  
28 heard in other related review or hearing involving the child  
29 pursuant to Code section 232.91.